

(a) DNA sequences encoding a majority of the region defined by amino acids:

- (i) 8-14,
- (ii) 26-32,
- (iii) 39-45, or
- (iv) 72-78

of the polypeptide coded for by DNA insert DR- β -A, DR- β -B or DR- β -C;

(b) DNA sequences that are allelic variants of any of the foregoing DNA sequences; and

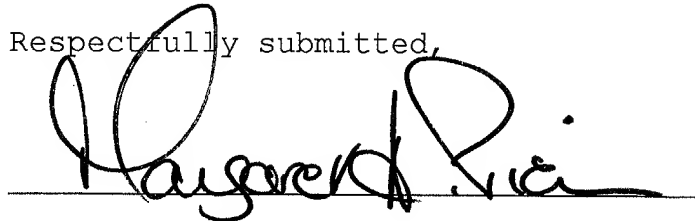
(c) DNA sequences that are complementary to any of the foregoing DNA sequences.

REMARKS

Claims 73-75, added herein, raise no issue of new matter. Support for claims 73-75 may be found in original claims 1-7, page 32, lines 1-30 of the specification and in Figure 9. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this amendment for consideration in conjunction with applicants' Withdrawal of Finality, filed on February 22, 2000. No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given in

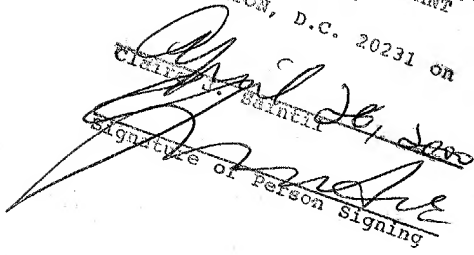
the accompanying Transmittal Letter* to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account 06-1075.

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